

A circular stamp with a double-line border. The inner circle contains the text "DEC 08 2003" in a serif font, with "DEC" at the top, "08" in the middle, and "2003" at the bottom. The outer ring of the stamp contains the words "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" in a smaller, all-caps serif font, with "PATENT & TRADEMARK" on the left and "OFFICE" on the right.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : DODGE, Jeffrey Alan, et al.)
Serial No. : 09/890,163)
Filed : July 25, 2001) Group Art Unit:
For : GROWTH HORMONE) 1625
SECRETAGOGUES) Examiner:
Docket No. : X-11920) Chang, C. C.

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.11 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003, Paper No. 5, please amend this application as follows. An Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for a three-month extension of time are also enclosed herein:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.